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For: A HEPATITIS B VIRUS SURFACE
ANTIGEN MUTANT AND METHODS FOR
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Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorney submits that the delay in filing a response on or before the due date, in connection with the December 29, 2003 Office Action, was unintentional. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the application be revived.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 2.6 to Applicants' deposit account no. 01-0025.

Further, attached hereto is an Amendment prepared in response to the above-cited, outstanding Office Action of December 29, 2003.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the above, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
Coleman, et al.

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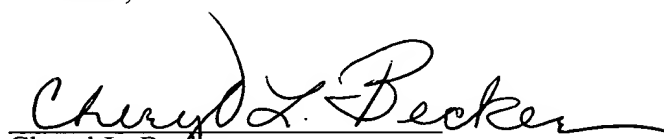
Enclosed herewith is an Petition to Revive Abandoned Application for Coleman,
et al., for A HEPATITIS B VIRUS SURFACE ANTIGEN MUTANT AND METHODS
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and received Serial No. 09/821,877.

Also enclosed is are: Amendment
Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees
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